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TAGS: PINT, CH

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF PRC ACTING PREMIER

1. IN VIEW OF LOW-KEY MANNER IN WHICH HUA KUO-FENG'S APPOINTMENT WAS REVEALED AND OF FACT THAT HE IS "ACTING" PREMIER, WE HAVE TENTATIVELY CONCLUDED THAT IT WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE APPROPRIATE TO SEND CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE.
2. HOWEVER, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS, PARTICULARLY ANY INDICATIONS YOU CAN PICK UP FROM OTHER MISSIONS OR PRC PRESS OF HOW OTHER COUNTRIES HANDLE THE MATTER. INGERSOLL

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